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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: P. Tran
MINORU KUSAKABE ET AL.	)	
	:	TC/Art Unit: 2621
Application No.: 10/601,772	)	
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Filed: June 24, 2003	)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS	)	
AND METHOD	:	December 2, 2005

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2005, the Examiner is requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the claims are presented in the listing starting on page 2; and
- Remarks are presented starting on page 5.